



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 179

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1

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Assembly Bill 179 creates a provision that does not exist in the current statutes, that prohibits a person from shooting or shooting at a farm-raised deer or a captive wild animal unless the person is in physical possession of the weapon. The intent of the bill is to prohibit hunting on the Internet, in which a firearm would be set up at a captive animal facility in Wisconsin and controlled by a person using a computer that is located elsewhere.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 retains the prohibition in Assembly Bill 179 on hunting unless the person is in physical control of the weapon, and expands it to prohibit a person from providing or offering to provide an opportunity to hunt a farm-raised deer or captive wild animal if the hunter is not in physical possession of the weapon.

Legislative History

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Gunderson on April 15, 2005 and adopted by the Assembly by a vote of Ayes, 96; Noes, 2 on May 10, 2005. The Assembly passed Assembly Bill 179, as amended, on May 10, 2005 by a vote of Ayes, 96; Noes, 2.

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation recommended concurrence in Assembly Bill 179 on June 16, 2005 by a vote of Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

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